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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY 16 in favour, 14 against and 10 Abstentions - 16/2/83

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The commission on Human Rights

Recognizing the inalienable right of all peoples to self determination and independence in accordance with the principle of the Charter of the United Nations, the Declaration on the Granting of independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, contained in General Assembly resolution 15-14 (XV) of 14 December 1960, and other relevant United Nations resolutions,

Taking note of resolution 1982/20, adopted by Sub-Commission on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, at its 35th session, on the Question of East Timor,

Concerned at the humanitarian situation prevailing in that territory and believing that all efforts should be made by the international community to improve the living conditions of the people of East Timor and to guarantee to that people the effective enjoyment of their fundamental human Rights,

1- Calls upon all interested parties to cooperate fully with the Secretary General of the United Nations, as requested by General Assembly Resolution 37/30, with a view to exploring avenues for achieving a comprehensive settlement to the problem.